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Date

Building Name: Law Offices of Williams and Shockley
Public/Private Access

Description:

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A wooden bracketed modillion cornice with a frieze of vertical tongue and groove siding is present above the transoms of the commercial level. An overlay band of saw dog-tooth moulding rests beneath the modillions of the cornice. The building is presently in an excellent state of preservation.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Law Offices of Williams and Shockley

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

18 N. Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Berlin

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

MD

COUNTY
Worcester**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

☒ COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—EDUCATIONAL

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Worcester Law Office Holding Co.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 290

CITY, TOWN

Berlin

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21811

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Worcester County Courthouse

Liber #: FWH 611

Folio #: 447

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Snow Hill

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building occupied by the Law Offices of Williams and Shockley significantly contributes to the 19th century character of the commercial district. Its scale, massing and nature of materials combine to present its original or near original appearance. The decorative motifs expressed on its facade were common to many of the original buildings in the district. The integrity of this building makes it a major component of the commercial district.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Site 165 on survey map.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Kenneth T. Pribanic, Consultant

August 1979

ORGANIZATION

Mayor and Council

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

10 Williams Street

TELEPHONE

301-641-2770

CITY OR TOWN

Berlin

STATE
MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

- 9-15-77 FWH 611/447 conveyed to Worcester Law Office Holding Co. from Marcus J. Williams, Edward H. Hammond, Jr., & Raymond C. Shockley
- 12-31-75 FWH 504/387 conveyed to Williams, Hammond & Shockley from Ann Disharoon Baker
- 1-20-59 FWH 120/214/215 conveyed to Ann Disharoon Baker from Ernest Preston & Mabel P. Disharoon.
- 6-24-44 JEB 20/514/515 conveyed to Ernest P. & Mabel P. Disharoon from Otto Lang, Eunice L. Connaway, Henry C. Connaway III, Elizabeth R. Connaway, Julia Ann C. Hammond, & Clyde Farrel Hammond
- 1941 FEH 22/101 conveyed to Julia Ann C. Hammond, Henry C. Connaway III & Otto Lang from LW&T of Louise Connaway Lang.
- 12-4-39 JEB 3/391 conveyed to Louise C. Lang from Henry C. Connaway 3rd
- 5-23-32 BB 16/216 conveyed to _____ Louise C. Lang from Thomas N. Connaway
- 8-12-31 Conveyed to Thomas N. Connaway & Louise C. Lang from Annie T. Connaway
- 1931 Conveyed to Eunice L. Connaway and her children, Julia Ann C. Hammond & Henry C. Connaway 3rd from Henry C. Connaway Jr., prior to 1916 conveyed to Annie T. Connaway, widow, & her children Thomas N., Henry C., Jr., & Louise Connaway (Lang) from estate of Henry C. Connaway

- 2-1-05 FHP 22/240 Thomas N. Connaway conveyed interest to Annie T. Connaway
- 3-29-1877 ITM 5/234 conveyed to Henry C. Connaway from Joseph Godfrey, lot 4 in a plat by Powell Patty for sale of real estate of Sewell T. Collins.



RLIN COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

WO # 165

Building Law Offices, Williams and Shockley

Address 18 N. Main St.